



BPA is in the Sustainability Business

BPA is serious about doing business in a sustainable way. Living sustainably means we each use natural resources no faster than they can be restored. Sustainability is the practical balance between the short-term human needs of humanity and the long-term needs of the planet. Future generations will benefit from sustainable choices we make today.

At BPA, we've always been proud of the clean hydropower that we market, but more and more, we're looking at the big picture (and the little details) of sustainable practices. Here are a few examples:

- BPA set up a comprehensive recycling program several years ago, and now we're going a step further by setting printer defaults to automatically print two-sided, reducing our paper usage substantially.
- When vegetation needs to be cleared under BPA transmission lines or along access roads, our maintenance crews carefully evaluate each line to minimize environmental impacts.
- BPA headquarters in Portland buys 5 percent of its electrical power from Pacific Power's Blue Sky wind power program, and we increased the energy efficiency of the building by 10 percent.
- BPA spends hundreds of millions of dollars each year on innovative fish and wildlife projects to mitigate the impacts of the hydro system.
- BPA renovated its Ampere Building in Vancouver, Washington, to Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design standards.

